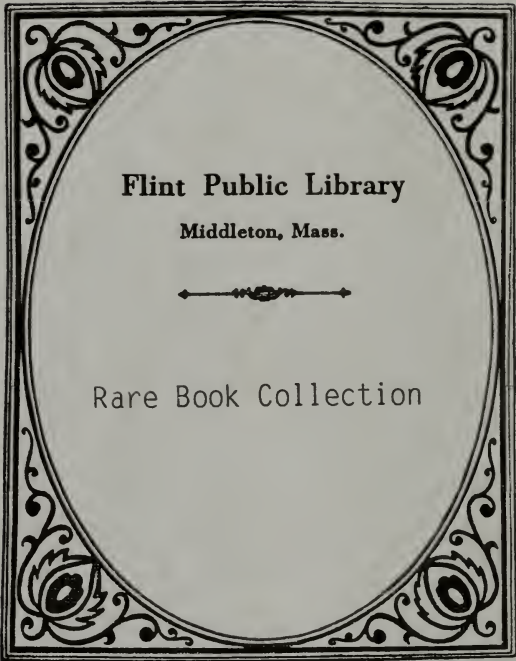




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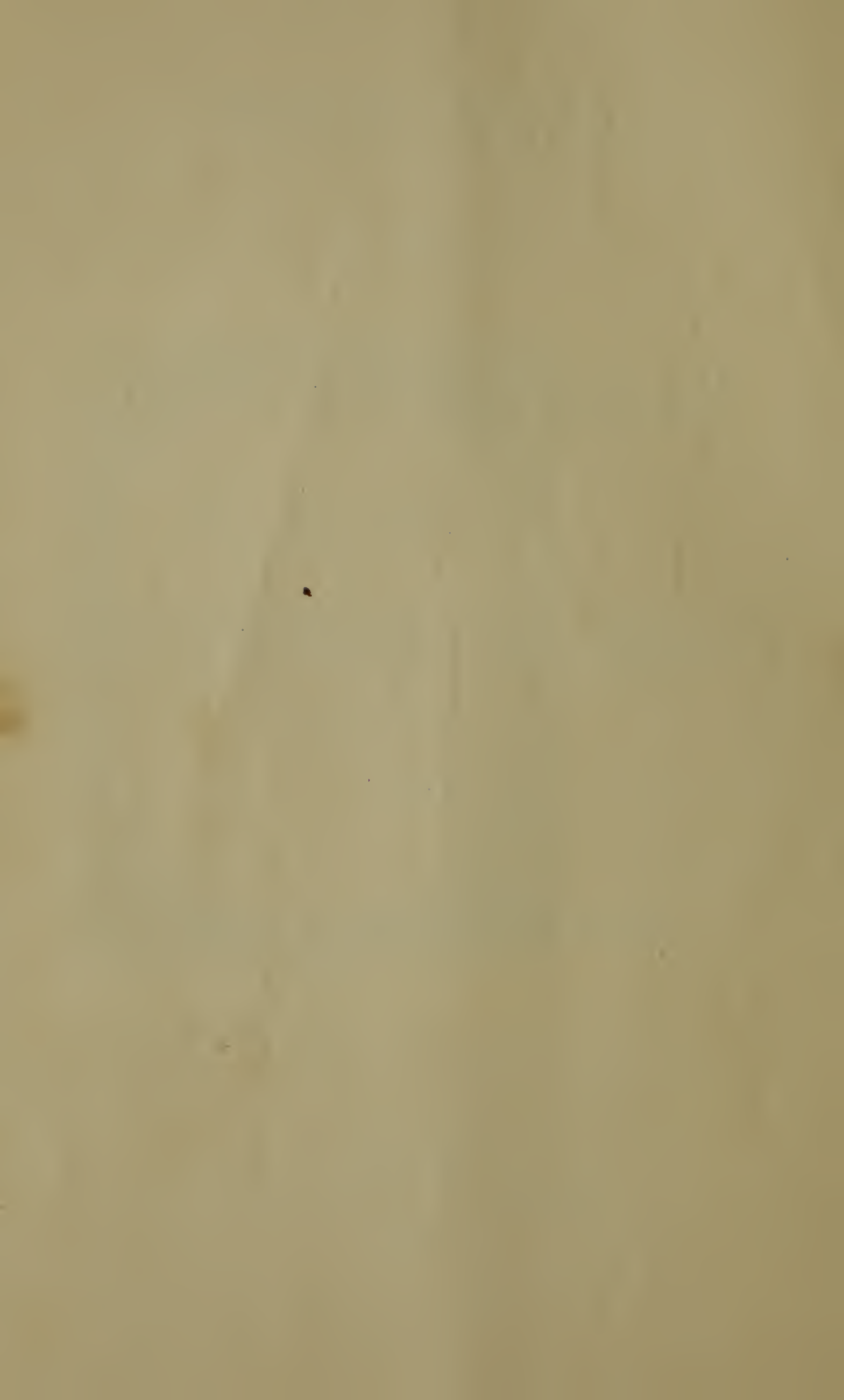
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REPORT.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

CENTRE SCHOOLS.

Annie B. Stott, teaching Grammar school, .	\$77 00
Clara E. Bryer, teaching Grammar school, . .	341 00
Effie S. Ross, teaching Primary school, . .	283 00
Ralph G. Peabody, services as janitor, . .	35 00
Farnham Stiles, wood, ...	2 77
H. W. Hutchinson, wood, ...	9 00
R. G. Peabody, sawing wood, ...	1 50
W. Penn Hussey, coal, ...	42 00

\$791 27

NORTH SCHOOL.

Annie Woodworth, teaching, .	\$120 00
Hamie S. Thompson, teaching, .	192 00
Cora S. Richardson, care of school room, .	3 00
Farnham Stiles, wood, ...	22 50
Fred B. Lake, as janitor, ...	9 50
Willie H. Richardson, as janitor, ...	6 50
W. W. Richardson, sawing wood, ...	50
A. Nickerson, sawing wood, ...	3 50
L. H. Wilkins, wood, ...	4 00
F. B. Lake, sawing wood, ...	1 00

\$362 50

EAST SCHOOL.

Clara E. Bryer, teaching, . . .	\$70 00	
Annie Woodworth, teaching, . .	240 00	
Lizzie E. Peabody, teaching, . .	50 00	
J. B. Thomas & Co., wood, . . .	5 41	
W. P. Hussey, coal, ...	28 50	
Sadie Metcalf, care of school room,	11 00	
W. H. Beverly, sawing wood, . .	2 00	
Frank Witham, sawing wood, . .	60	
Henry B. Rier, as janitor, . . .	10 00	
Frank Jones, care of school room,	2 50	
W. T. Martin, wood, ...	1 75	
		\$421 76
		\$1,575 53
Balance due the schools, ...		504 19
		\$2,079 72
Balance due the schools last year, ...	\$303 75	
Town appropriation for schools, ...	1,400 00	
Amount received from State school fund, . .	206 17	
Amount received from dog licenses, ...	169 80	
		\$2,079 72

INCIDENTAL SCHOOL EXPENSES.

F. M. Ambrose & Co., three language charts, .	\$15 00
Dennis Wells, repairs on school house, . . .	2 50
C. H. Shepard, printing school report, . . .	40 00
S. P. Johnson, cleaning school room, ...	1 00
John Gage, repairing clock, ...	1 50
Boston & Maine R. R., transportation of school desks,	9 25

W. A. Russell, repairing clock, ...	1 50
George B. Flint, repairing school house, ...	20 24
S. B. Leonard, labor on school house, ...	31 12
Turner & Harrington, lumber, ...	6 07
S. M. Stott, making desk covers, ...	3 50
S. P. Johnson, cleaning school room, ...	3 50
J. L. Hammett, paper and slating, ...	13 96
S. Rier, cleaning school house, ...	7 42
C. A. Millen & Co., moulding, ...	4 70
H. P. Moulton, professional services, ...	10 00
Farnham Stiles, use of well, ...	3 00
S. Rier, cleaning school room, ...	75
Almy, Bigelow & Washburn, supplies, ...	3 15
Dennis Wells, repairs on school house, ...	4 00
O. D. Case & Co., school furniture, ...	149 55
Western Publishing House, geographical study, ...	48 00
J. B. Thomas & Co., lumber and post, ...	13 62
J. E. Ropes & Co., fender and grate, ...	8 25
J. J. Grothe, use of well, ...	10 00
J. J. Grothe, repairs, ...	60
J. W. Daniels, labor at Centre school house, ...	4 25
M. E. Tyler, expressage, etc., ...	2 83
M. E. Tyler, teaming, ...	9 90
M. E. Tyler, supplies, ...	6 60
H. A. Wilkins & Sons, supplies, ...	8 67
S. T. LeBaron, expressage on school supplies, ...	3 45
	\$447 88

SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Cowperthwait & Co., books, ...	\$30 60
J. L. Hammett, supplies, ...	71 77
Boston Supply Co., supplies, ...	65 60

Iverson, Blakeman & Co., supplies.	5 55
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., books,	7 65
J. L. Hammett, books and supplies,	68 65
Ginn & Co., books,	4 00
Boston Supply Co., books,	1 80
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., books,	3 06
Thompson, Brown & Co., books,	7 50
A. C. Stockin, books,	9 45
William Ware & Co., books,	60
J. L. Hammett, books,	2 75
Leach, Shewell & Sanborn, books,	50
	\$279 48

ROAD COMMISSIONERS' DEPARTMENT.

Town appropriation for highways and bridges,	\$1,300 00
“ voted to Dennis Wells for labor on highway,	26 50

EXPENDITURES.

Sylvanus Flint, labor,	\$120 50
John F. Millbury, labor and teams,	173 75
Justin Auburn, labor,	56 50
George Auburn, labor,	50 50
Martin Auburn, labor,	56 50
Frank Mugrige, labor,	31 50
Jesse Daniels, labor,	34 00
John Barnaby, labor,	32 00
John Ryer, labor,	27 00
Sylvanus Flint, horse and cart,	7 50
Samuel M. Peabody, labor and cash	
paid,	96 33
Samuel M. Peabody, labor on bridge,	20 00
John U. Parker, labor and teams,	101 65

173 75
 120 50
 765 45
 293 25
 1693

John S. Millbury, labor, ...	45 00
Francis Peabody, labor, ...	4 37
Joseph W. G. Wilkins, labor, . .	19 50
J. Henry Fletcher, labor, ...	12 00
J. J. Grothe, repairs on tools, . .	3 40
E. L. Brown, labor, ...	5 25
H. Erskine Howe, labor, ...	10 80
John Wallace Peabody, gravel, . .	34 30
Benjamin W. Peabody, labor, . .	13 50
John Richardson, gravel, ...	2 30
Wm. Berry, gravel, ...	2 40
John Wallace Peabody, gravel, . .	4 30
American Express Co., express on road machine, ...	45
Heman Woodbury, storing road mach.,	2 00
M. E. Tyler, horse and cart, . . .	37 50
Charles Mason, labor, ...	3 40
Warren Thomas, labor, ...	2 00
Benj. Higgins, putting up guide boards,	1 00
Thomas Carlin, labor, ...	4 50
Jesse W. Peabody, gravel, ...	1 80
J. B. Thomas, lumber for bridges, .	14 62
Turner & Harrington, lumber for bridges, ...	106 43
S. E. McGlauffin, labor on bridge,	15 50
M. B. Paige, drain pipe, ...	58 53
Isaac Berry, fur. guide boards, . .	20 95
C. A. Schofield, trimming bushes, .	9 00
G. W. Tibbetts, repairing road mach.	8 00
Daniel G. Berry, labor, ...	6 00
H. A. Wilkins & Sons, supplies for bridges, ...	3 25

Dennis Wells, for labor, by vote of		
Town, ...	26	50
	\$1,286	28
Amt. of appropriation unexpended, ...	40	22
	\$1,326	50

CENTRAL STREET APPROPRIATION.

EXPENDITURES.

John F. Millbury, teaming gravel, ...	\$76	50
James S. Millbury, labor, ...	23	25
Jesse Daniels, ...	25	50
Daniel Faulkner, labor, ...	13	50
Joseph W. G. Wilkins, labor, ...	15	00
John E. Barnaby, labor, ...	26	00
John Ryer, labor, ...	15	00
Jesse W. Peabody, gravel, ...	5	30
Samuel M. Peabody, gravel, ...	25	00
M. E. Tyler, horse and cart, ...	32	00
Patrick Gillespie, labor, ...	3	43
Oscar Cram, horse to paper mill, ...	50	
Dennis Cronan, labor, ...	2	00
Boston & Maine R. R., freight on pipe, ...	25	
Thomas Carlin, labor, ...	87	60
Warren Thomas, labor, ...	10	50
Benjamin Higgins, labor, ...	9	00
Samuel McGlaufflin, labor and con-		
creting, ...	307	04
A. W. Rich, labor, ...	16	05
Turner & Harrington, lumber, ...	12	88
Andrew Nichols, surveys and search-		
ing records, ...	22	00
F. E. Batchelder, land, ...	150	00

8750
 3200
 2280
 540
 660
 1748
 250
 123

John A. Batchelder, land, . . .	25 00	
Mrs. A. Wallace Peabody, . . .	33 00	
Jessie W. Peabody, gravel, . . .	11 10	
Joseph A. Batchelder, land, . . .	50 00	
John Grothe, repairs on tools, . . .	3 70	
C. P. Perkins, drain pipe, . . .	9 36	
J. B. Thomas, posts and plank, . . .	12 71	
H. A. Wilkins, supplies, . . .	59	
	\$1,023 76	
Amt. of appropriation overdrawn, . . .	23 76	
		\$1,000 00

LAKE STREET APPROPRIATION.

EXPENDITURES.

Samuel E. McGlauffin, laying stone	
wall, ...	\$89 50
Frank Frenchman, labor, ...	8 25
Joseph Frenchman, labor, ...	8 25
Otis Rennerd, horses and labor, . . .	4 50
Warren Thomas, labor, ...	6 00
Darius Case, labor, ...	1 70
Wm. Christopher, oxen and labor, . . .	2 00
John Barnaby, labor, ...	19 50
Solomon Weston, oxen and labor, . . .	13 00
Jesse Daniels, labor, ...	3 00
Thomas Carlin, labor, ...	20 10
E. Nickerson, ...	3 00
M. E. Tyler, horse and cart, . . .	15 50
Loren G. Esty, teaming, ...	4 50
Daniel Donovan, labor, ...	6 30
John Grothe, repairing tools, . . .	1 49

H. A. Wilkins & Sons, supplies,	75	
Ansel Nickerson,	10 50	
		\$217 84
Amt. of appropriation unexpended,	7 16	
		\$225 00

REMOVING SNOW.

O. H. Rennerd, removing snow from sidewalks,	\$10 50
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POOR DEPARTMENT.

H. A. Wilkins & Sons, supplies for Andrew Gould,	\$65 00
A. W. Peabody, wood for Andrew Gould,	12 00
E. E. Currier, wood for Andrew Gould,	6 50
Henry Peabody 2d, cutting wood, for A. Gould,	4 50
Town of Beverly, aid for Frank Wilkins,	175 75
Town of Beverly, aid for Serino Terrio,	58 15
Dr. Batchelder, professional services for S. Terrio,	1 00
City of Salem, aid for Henry Mansfield,	135 53
Town of Melrose, aid for Wm. F. Russell,	325 65
Town of Georgetown, aid for David P. Hutchinson,	65 00
Town of Danvers, aid for Helen J. Gifford,	13 00
Dr. Batchelder, professional service for W. Freeman,	8 00
Wm. Penn Hussey, coal for Henry Beverly,	7 50
Dr. Batchelder, professional service for Annie Beverly's child,	1 00
Dr. Batchelder, professional service for Sarah Wells,	6 00
City of Salem, aid for Dennis Gillispie,	35 50
Dr. Batchelder, professional services for Geo. Margeson and family,	20 00

John M. Peabody, services as undertaker for Bertha Margeson, ...	4 00
H. A. Wilkins & Sons, supplies for Geo. Margeson, ...	1 55
Aid to Moses Wedgewood, ...	6 00
Ansel Nickerson, board of L. J. Drake, ...	102 00
Dr. Baldwin, prof. services for Holbrook Burroughs, ...	2 68
H. A. Wilkins & Sons, supplies for H. Burroughs, ...	10 00
C. O. Berry, supplies for Emma Buxton, ...	3 00
H. A. Wilkins & Sons, supplies for Emma Buxton, ...	15 50
A. W. Peabody, carrying E. Buxton to Andover, ...	2 00
A. W. Peabody, wood for Mrs. S. Curry, ...	15 00
Daniel Fuller, wood to Mrs. S. Curry, ...	10 05
E. E. Currier, wood to Mrs. S. Curry, ...	1 75
J. B. Thomas & Co., wood for Mrs. S. Curry, ...	1 50
Ansel Nickerson, cutting wood for Mrs. Curry, ...	5 50
H. A. Wilkins & Sons, supplies for Mrs. Curry, ...	17 50
C. O. Berry, supplies for Mrs. Curry, ...	6 50
G. A. Currier, house rent for Chas. Cross, ...	33 00
H. A. Wilkins & Sons, supplies for Chas. Cross, ...	2 50
Henry Freeman, board of Lucy Freeman, ...	68 00
Henry Freeman, clothing for Lucy Freeman, ...	9 40
H. A. Wilkins & Sons, clothing for Lucy Freeman, ...	35
John M. Peabody, services as undertaker, ...	6 50
Dr. Batchelder, professional services, ...	5 00
Chas. Buffum, coffin and robe, ...	15 00
Daniel Fuller, wood for Tramp House, ...	2 72
Moses Wedgewood, wood and cutting the same, ...	3 00
Wm. Penn Hussey, coal for Tramp House, ...	13 75
Dennis Wells, repairs for Tramp House, ...	50
A. A. Averill, repairs on stove, ...	1 95
J. E. Ropes & Co., funnel and coal hod, ...	1 75
Briggs & Wilkins, blankets, ...	7 20
H. A. Wilkins & Sons, supplies, ...	58 43
B. T. McGlauffin, care of 778 tramps, ...	77 80

C. O. Berry, supplies, for Geo. Thompson,	2 00
A. A. Averill, services and horse hire,	12 00
A. W. Peabody, services as Overseer,	10 00
B. T. McGlauflin, car fare,	4 40
B. T. McGlauflin, postage, stationery, telegraphing,	2 00
B. T. McGlauflin, services,	20 00

Whole amount of overseers' orders drawn,	\$1,501 86
Unsettled bills of this year,	50 00

\$1,551 86

Received from Lynn on account of George Thompson,	\$2 00
Received from Reading on account of Lucy Freeman,	104 25
Received from Andover on account of Emma Buxton,	20 50
Received from North Reading on account of Mrs. S. Curry,	57 80
Received from North Reading on account of Chas. Cross,	35 50
Due from Charlestown on account of Holbrook Burroughs,	12 68
Due from the State on account of Lucretia J. Drake,	102 00
Due from the State on account of Moses Wedgewood,	6 00
Unsettled bills of last year,	71 00
Whole cost of supporting poor,	1,140 13

\$1,551 86

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT.

TOWN OFFICERS.

J. A. Batchelder, Selectman and Assessor, .	\$57 50
Jesse W. Peabody, Selectman and Assessor, .	60 00
Andrew W. Peabody, Selectman and Assessor, .	55 50
Joseph A. Batchelder, as Town Clerk, . .	8 00
J. A. Batchelder, recording births, marriages and deaths, ...	9 15
Jerome Leavitt, services as constable, . .	15 00
Jerome Leavitt, extra services as constable, .	5 60
Jerome Leavitt, killing five dogs, ...	5 00
Fred E. Campbell, Police Officer, ...	7 50
F. E. Campbell, enforcing dog law, ...	8 33
F. E. Campbell, killing two dogs, ...	2 00
Samuel A. Fletcher, Treasurer, ...	25 00
Samuel A. Fletcher, Collector, ...	78 21
S. T. LeBaron, School Committee, ...	25 00
William S. Armstrong, School Committee, . .	25 00
Maurice E. Tyler, School Committee, ...	25 00
J. A. Batchelder, Registrar of Voters, . . .	6 00
Jesse W. Peabody, Registrar of Voters, . . .	6 00
A. W. Peabody, Registrar of Voters, ...	6 00
Farnham Stiles, Sealer of Weights and Measures,	5 00
B. T. McGlauffin, Forest Fireward, ...	2 50
Kendall E. Graves, Fish Warden, ...	5 00
A. Preston Averill, School Committee in 1888, .	10 00
Daniel Weston, Auditor, ...	5 00
John M. Peabody, superintendent of burials, .	10 00
A. P. Tyler, Road Commissioner, ...	25 00
B. T. McGlauffin, services as Moderator, . .	3 50

 \$495 79

STATE AID.

George W. Rennerd,	\$9 00
Catherine Danforth,	24 00
Mary E. Manning,	8 00
John W. Peabody,	72 00
Hiram McGlauffin,	24 00
Isaiah B. Peabody,	9 00
Mary P. Rennerd,	3 00
	\$149 00

MILITARY AID.

Frank Atwood,	\$88 00
Henry Peabody 2nd,	19 50
Patrick Gillespie,	132 00
Benjamin W. Peabody,	65 00
Isaiah B. Peabody,	83 00
	\$387 50

TOWN HALL ACCOUNT.

EXPENSES.

Fred E. Campbell, services as janitor,	\$97 10
Fred E. Campbell, cash paid for coal,	35 25
Fred E. Campbell, cash paid for wood,	2 45
Fred E. Campbell, cash paid for oil,	6 64
Fred E. Campbell, cash paid for stage lamps,	4 75
Fred E. Campbell, cash paid for supplies and repairs,	8 03
Total,	\$154 22
Balance in favor of the town,	9 78
	\$164 00

RECEIPTS.

Fred E. Campbell, cash received for use of Hall, \$164 00

MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriation, ...	\$100 00
Amount drawn by committee, ...	\$85 33
H. A. Wilkins & Sons, supplies, ...	70
	\$86 03
Balance unexpended, ...	13 97
	\$100 00

TOWN HALL REPAIRS.

Oscar Cram, labor	\$13 50
Turner & Harrington, shingles, ...	102 43
Boston & Maine R. R., transportation, ...	25
R. Skinner, blinds, ...	32 80
J. P. Langmaid & Sons, moulding, ...	6 71
B. W. Higgins, labor, ...	23 37
B. W. Higgins, hauling shingles, ...	2 50
A. B. Rich, labor, ...	22 00
H. Newhall, hinges and screws, ...	12 16
Wm. I. Nichols, paint and labor, ...	149 64
George B. Flint, mason work, ...	59 23
Boston Crockery Store, chandelier and lamps, ...	42 50
Henry Newhall, glass and expressage, ...	1 93
H. A. Wilkins & Sons, nails, ...	6 15
	\$475 17

CEMETERY.

John M. Peabody, labor, ...	\$103 45
Danvers Water Board, labor, ...	2 05
	\$105 50

MISCELLANEOUS.

Jonathan Perley, record book, ...	\$3 00
Danvers Water Board, use of water, ...	9 00
James H. Curtis, repairing water pipe, ...	2 00
J. H. Curtis, services as teller, ...	1 00
J. M. Peabody, lock and staple, ...	90
G. W. Pease & Co., printing town reports, ...	37 25
Turner & Harrington, lumber for fence, ...	4 11
F. P. Merriam, storage of hose carriage, ...	5 00
E. A. Darling, collector's books, ...	4 00
M. E. Tyler, team for police, ...	3 00
M. E. Tyler, team for selectmen, ...	1 50
Danvers Water Board, use of water at Town Hall, ...	3 00
W. H. Kingman, crayon portrait of B. F. Emerson, ...	50 00
Turner & Harrington, lumber for fence, ...	1 98
S. Rier, cleaning Town Hall, ...	2 80
A. A. Averill, building fence at Town Hall, ...	21 02
F. E. Campbell, cleaning hall, ...	4 50
E. J. Faxon, voting booths, ...	9 40
N. A. Horton & Son, printing dog notices, ...	5 00
W. H. Kingman, crayon portrait of C. L. Flint, ...	50 00
H. M. Meek, tally sheet, ...	1 00
S. A. Fletcher, services as teller, ...	1 00
Joseph Averill, abatement of tax, ...	2 27
J. J. Grothe, wrench, ...	1 00
J. W. Peabody, abatements on list of 1887, ...	59 76
John M. Peabody, care of street lamp, ...	12 00
Fred E. Campbell, cash paid in enforcing liquor laws, ...	25 95
F. E. Campbell, car fare, etc., ...	2 50
M. E. Tyler, supplies for street lamp, ...	3 51
J. M. Peabody, returning deaths, ...	7 00
H. A. Wilkins & Sons, supplies, ...	28
Dr. H. F. Batchelder, returning births, ...	1 00
B. T. McGlauffin, cash paid as Fireward, ...	4 00

W. S. Armstrong, expressage, ...	55
J. B. Thomas, posts for fence, ...	6 10
B. T. McGlaufflin, compensation for fireman, ...	33 00
E. G. Fletcher, gravel, ...	1 00
Jesse W. Peabody, journeys out of town and horse-hire, ...	4 50
Jesse W. Peabody, copying valuation book, ...	6 00
Jesse W. Peabody, cash paid, ...	65
A. W. Peabody, horse hire and car fare, ...	4 80
A. W. Peabody, cash paid for book, ...	1 00
J. A. Batchelder, journeys out of town.	4 00
J. A. Batchelder, stationery and expressage, ...	4 55
J. A. Batchelder, car fare and postage, ...	2 50
S. A. Fletcher, express and postage, ...	89
S. A. Fletcher, discount allowed on taxes, ...	277 01
	\$686 28

SUMMARY OF EXPENSES.

Schools, ...	\$1575 53
Incidental School Expenses, ...	447 88
Text Books and Supplies, ...	279 48
Highways and Bridges, ...	1286 28
Central Street Improvement, ...	1023 76
Lake Street Improvement, ...	217 84
Removing snow, ...	10 50
Poor Department, ...	1501 86
Town Officers' Bills, ...	495 79
State Aid, ...	149 00
Military Aid, ...	387 50
Town Hall Account, ...	154 22
Memorial Day, ...	86 03
Town Hall Repairs, ...	475 17

Cemetery, ...	105 50
Miscellaneous, ...	686 28
	\$8,882 62

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

Paid State Tax, ...	\$540 00
County Tax, ...	521 11
	\$1061 11

JESSE W. PEABODY, TAX COLLECTOR, IN ACCOUNT WITH
THE TOWN OF MIDDLETON.

DR.

Bal. of tax list 1888, as per last year's report,	\$1914 00
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CR.

Paid Treasurer on tax list of 1888, . . .	\$1214 49
Uncollected on tax list of 1888, . . .	699 51
	\$1914 00

DR.

Bal. of tax list 1887 as per last year's report,	\$431 06
Interest collected, ...	23 72
	\$454 78

CR.

Paid Treasurer on list of 1887, ...	\$435 60
Uncollected on list of 1887, ...	19 18
	\$454 78

SAMUEL A. FLETCHER, TAX COLLECTOR, IN ACCOUNT
WITH THE TOWN OF MIDDLETON.

Tax list of 1889, ...	\$7821 48
Amt. paid Treasurer on list of 1888, ...	5167 80
Amt. of County tax paid, ...	521 11
Uncollected on tax list of 1889, ...	2132 57
	\$7821 48

SAMUEL A. FLETCHER IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN
OF MIDDLETON, FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 20, 1890.

DR.

To balance of last year's account, ...	\$729 19
" cash of North Reading pauper account, .	11 39
" " " B. F. Ogden, cemetery lot, ...	10 00
" " " State Treasurer, corporation tax, .	21 28
" " " State Treasurer, bank tax, ...	95 31
" " " State Treasurer, state aid, ...	110 00
" " " State Treasurer, military aid, . . .	248 25
" " " County Treasurer, for use of lockup, .	1 00
" " " S. M. Peabody, for old plank, ...	7 75
" " " County Treasurer, for dog tax, . . .	137 54
" " " George B. Flint, glass, ...	1 06
" " " North Andover, pauper account, . .	28 50
" " " State Treasurer, school fund, ...	206 17
" " " Reading, pauper account, ...	104 25
" " " City of Lynn, pauper account, ...	2 00
" " " Town of Topsfield, bound stone, . .	5 00
" " " F. E. Campbell, use of Town Hall, 1888,	18 25
" " " F. E. Campbell, use of Town Hall, 1889,	164 00
" " " North Reading, pauper account, . .	93 30

To cash of State Treasurer, on Town note, . . .	2000 00
“ “ “ State Treasurer, on Town note, . . .	1200 00
“ “ “ B. F. Emerson. trust fund, . . .	800 00
“ “ “ Jesse W. Peabody, on tax list of 1887, . . .	435 60
“ “ “ J. W. Peabody, on tax list of 1888, . . .	1214 49
“ “ “ S. A. Fletcher, on tax list of 1889, . . .	5688 91
	\$13,333 24

CR.

To cash paid State Treasurer, on two notes, . . .	\$3200 00
“ “ “ State Treasurer, int. on two notes, . . .	46 78
“ “ “ Interest on notes, ...	125 00
“ “ “ State Treasurer, State tax, ...	540 00
“ “ “ County Treasurer, county tax, ...	521 11
“ “ “ on Selectmens' orders, ...	7380 76
“ “ “ on Overseers' orders, ...	1501 86
Balance in treasury, ...	17 73
	\$13,333 24

S. A. FLETCHER, Treasurer.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

I hereby certify that I have examined the books and accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, etc., and find them correct and properly vouched, for the year ending February 20th, 1890.

DANIEL WESTON, Auditor,
MIDDLETON, MASS., Feb. 20, 1890.

ASSESSORS' VALUATION OF PROPERTY.

Real estate, ...	\$476,706
Personal estate, ...	83,427

\$560,133

Number of Polls, 267.

Rate of Taxation, \$13.00 per \$1000.

Tax on Polls, ...	\$534 00
Tax on Real Estate, ...	6197 18
Tax on Personal Estate, ...	1084 55
Additional assessments, ...	5 75

\$7,821 48

Amount voted by the town for current expenses,	\$2000 00
“ “ “ “ “ “ schools, ...	1400 00
“ “ “ “ “ “ school supplies, ...	175 00
“ “ “ “ “ “ school desks, ...	100 00
“ “ “ “ “ “ highways, ...	1000 00
“ “ “ “ “ “ bridges, ...	300 00
“ “ “ “ “ “ Central street, ...	1000 00
“ “ “ “ “ “ Lake street, ...	225 00
“ “ “ “ “ “ Memorial day, ...	100 00
“ “ “ “ “ “ cemetery, ...	100 00
“ “ “ “ “ “ enforcement of liquor law, ...	50 00
State Tax, ...	540 00
County Tax, ...	521 11
Overlay on Tax, ...	304 62
Amount of additional assessments, ...	5 75

\$7,821 48

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY.

Flint Public Library, ...	\$2750 00
Town Hall, ...	5000 00
School Houses, ...	8000 00
Lock-up, ...	500 00
Cemetery, ...	300 00
Hearse and hearse house, ...	800 00
Fire apparatus, ...	600 00
Gravel pit, ...	50 00
B. F. Emerson Fund, ...	9500 00
Safe, ...	200 00
School books in use, ...	250 00
Road machine, ...	250 00
	\$28,200 00

The Selectmen respectfully submit the following estimate of the sums, necessary to be raised by taxation, to defray the ordinary expenses of the town the ensuing year:

Current expenses, ...	\$2000 00
Schools, ...	1400 00
School Books and Supplies, ...	175 00
Incidental school expenses, ...	150 00
Highways, ...	1000 00
Bridges, ...	100 00
Cemetery, ...	100 00
	\$4,925 00

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN.

LIABILITIES.

Amount of town notes on interest at 5 per cent.,	\$3300 00
Amount due the schools, ...	504 10
Amount of unsettled bills, (estimated,)	150 00
	\$3,954 10

ASSETS.

Balance in treasury as per Treasurer's account,	\$17 73
Due from State on account of State Aid, . . .	168 00
Due from State on account of Military Aid, . . .	241 75
School books on hand, ...	85 00
Due from Charlestown, pauper account, . . .	12 68
Due from State, pauper account, ...	108 00
Amount of uncollected taxes, 1887, . . .	19 18
Amount of uncollected taxes, 1888, . . .	699 51
Amount of uncollected taxes, 1889, . . .	2132 57
Balance against the town, ...	469 63
	\$3,954 10

JOSEPH A. BATCHELDER,	} Selectmen of Middleton.
JESSE W. PEABODY,	
ANDREW W. PEABODY.	

MIDDLETON, Feb. 20, 1890.

FLINT PUBLIC LIBRARY.

TRUSTEES' REPORT.

As the time draws near for our Eleventh Annual Report, we are forcibly reminded of the changes which time brings in its ceaseless course.

Our last report was scarcely printed, before the sad intelligence reached us that our generous patron, the one in honor of whom our Library was named, had passed away. At the Town meeting in March resolutions were passed in regard to his death, and it was voted that a portrait of Hon. Charles L. Flint be placed in the Library Room.

We expect that our accommodations will be increased in the near future, by having a new Library Building, as

\$10,000 was provided for that purpose by Mr. Flint in his will, and also \$5,000 for books and periodicals.

It was also voted at the March meeting that a life-size portrait of Mr. B. F. Emerson, who donated \$10,000 to our Library to be known as the Emerson Fund, should be placed in the Library.

We were pained to learn in May of the death of William Weston while he was travelling in South America. He has always shown a great interest in our welfare, and has presented the Library with many valuable books.

The Board of Trustees met with a sad loss in August, by the death of Mr. Gilman A. Kimball, its Treasurer.

We are pleased to know that the readers of our Library books have not decreased in number, and we hope that a taste for good and useful reading will be cultivated by the people of this community, so that the full benefit of the Library will be realized.

ANSEL P. TYLER,	} Trustees of Flint Public Library.
SAMUEL A. FLETCHER,	
JAMES FLINT,	
JOSEPH A. BATCHELDER,	
WILLIAM A. PHELPS,	

MIDDLETON, Feb. 20, 1890.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

Books in the Library, Feb. 1, 1889,	3,508
“ presented by A. E. Lancaster,	1
“ “ “ A. P. Tyler,	1
“ “ “ E. A. Mosely,	1
“ “ “ U. S. Com. of Education,	1
“ “ “ U. S. Com. of Fish and Fisheries,	4
“ “ unknown,	1
“ purchased of Estes & Lauriat, etc.,	144
Books in Library Feb. 1, 1890,	3,661

PAMPHLETS RECEIVED IN 1889.

From Newton Free Library, ...	1
“ Hopedale “ “	1
“ U. S. Board of Education, ...	10
“ Tribune Association, ...	3
	15

Whole number of books taken out of the Library from
Feb. 1, 1889, to Feb. 1, 1890, ... 4,775

SAMUEL A. FLETCHER, Librarian.

MIDDLETON, Feb. 1, 1890.

FLINT PUBLIC LIBRARY IN ACCOUNT WITH SAMUEL A.
FLETCHER, LIBRARIAN.

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Librarian's salary, ...	\$64 00
Estes & Lauriat, etc., for new books, ...	143 20
“ “ “ “ books replaced, ...	1 80
Insurance on books, ...	18 00
H. A. Brooks, rebinding books, ...	14 13
J. H. Choate & Co., printing supplements, ...	17 00
L. P. Fletcher, preparing supplements, ...	6 00
Manilla papers for covers, ...	1 60
Express and freight, ...	1 30
Paid for zinc etching, ...	8 00
Car fare, ...	1 04
Kerosene and postage, ...	56
	\$276 63

DR.

To cash received for cards and fines, ...	\$9 69
“ “ “ “ catalogues, ...	75
	10 44
To cash received from Emerson Fund, ...	266 19
	\$276 63

SAMUEL A. FLETCHER, Librarian.

B. F. EMERSON FUND.

The Trustees of the Emerson Fund submit the following as their second annual report:—

Amount received from executors as per statement	
of 1889, ...	\$7,500 00
Received from executors this year, ...	2,000 00
	\$9,500 00

Balance not invested in 1889, ...	254 00
Amount invested in 1889, ...	7,246 00
Deposited in Andover Savings Bank, ...	1,000 00
Note against Town of Middleton, ...	800 00
Cash on hand, ...	200 00
	9,500 00

INCOME ACCOUNT.

Balance from last year, ...	\$143 19
Interest on So. Kansas bonds, ...	300 00
Interest on N. Y. N. E. bonds, ...	120 00
	\$563 19

EXPENSE.

To rent of safe deposit vault, ...	10 00
Cash paid for books for library, ...	135 85
Cash paid S. A. Fletcher, ...	130 34
Balance on hand, ...	287 00
	\$563 19

A. P. TYLER,	} Trustees.
S. A. FLETCHER,	
M. J. EMERSON,	
M. E. TYLER,	
F. P. MERRIAM,	

WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

To Jerome Leavitt, Constable of the Town of Middleton, in the County of Essex.

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Middleton, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said town, on MONDAY, the third day of March, next, at *nine o'clock in the forenoon*, then and there to act on the following articles :

ART. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

ART. 3. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

ART. 4. To vote on the question: Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town? The vote will be by a separate ballot, and the ballot shall be "yes" or "no" in answer to said question.

ART. 5. To see if the town will accept the following bequests, contained in the will of Charles L. Flint, late of the City of Boston, deceased, which will was proved in the Probate Court for the County of Suffolk, March 25, 1889, and is now recorded in the records of said Court, for the purposes and subject to the provisions of said will:

"Ninth. I give and bequeath to the Town of Middleton, in Essex Co., the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars, to be expended under the direction of the Trustees of the Flint Public Library of said town, in erecting a suitable permanent building for the use of said library.

"I also give to the said Town of Middleton the sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars to constitute a permanent fund for the support of the public library, the income only to be used for the purchase of books and periodicals, the town to provide for the care and maintenance of the library."

ART. 6. To see if the town will purchase a lot of land upon which to erect a suitable permanent building for the use of the Flint Public Library, in accordance with the will of the late Charles L. Flint; and if so, to see what sum of money the town will raise for that purpose.

ART. 7. To see how much money the town will raise to defray town charges the ensuing year, and determine how the same shall be appropriated.

ART. 8. To see what action the town will take in relation to discount and interest on taxes.

ART. 9. To act on the list of Jurors, prepared and posted by the selectmen.

ART. 10. To see what action the town will take concerning the cemetery.

ART. 11. To see what action the town will take in regard to letting the Town Hall.

ART. 12. To see what action the town will take in regard to the enforcement of the laws against the sale of intoxicating liquors.

ART. 13. To see what regulations the town will make in regard to fishing in Middleton Pond.

ART. 14. To see what action the town will take for the prevention of fires, and in respect to the compensation of firemen.

ART. 15. To see what measures the town will adopt for the removal of snow from the sidewalks.

ART. 16. To see if the town will raise a sum of money to be expended in building and repairing sidewalks.

ART. 17. To see if the town will take any action in regard to the care and employment of tramps, on petition of L. G. Esty and others.

ART. 18. To see if the town will authorize the treasurer, under the direction of the selectmen, to hire such sums of money as may be necessary to meet current expenses, in anticipation of the taxes of the present year, and payable therefrom.

ART. 19. To see how much money the town will raise for the proper observance of Memorial Day.

ART. 20. To see if the town will authorize the Collector to use all means of collecting the taxes, which a town treasurer when appointed collector may use.

ART. 21. To see what action the town will take in regard to purchasing land for enlarging Middleton Cemetery.

ART. 22. To see if the town will accept and allow the laying out of a town way called Central street, from Washington street to Central square, made by the Road Commissioners on the thirtieth day of November, 1889, with the boundaries and measurements of said way; said laying out with the boundaries and measurements being now on file in the office of the town clerk, and to be submitted to town at said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at the Town Hall and one at the Post Office, in said town, seven days at least, before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twentieth day of February, A. D. 1890.

JOSEPH A. BATCHELDER,	} Selectmen of Middleton.
JESSE W. PEABODY,	
ANDREW W. PEABODY,	

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